



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5219***

LCO No. 690

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT STERILIZATION ORDERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any order or decree of a  
2       court of probate permitting sterilization pursuant to sections 45a-690 to  
3       45a-700, inclusive, of the general statutes shall be stayed, for a period  
4       of not less than ten days from the date of such order or decree, to  
5       afford the respondent an opportunity to file an appeal pursuant to part  
6       VII of chapter 801b of the general statutes. If no such appeal is filed  
7       within such time period, the stay shall be lifted. If such appeal is filed  
8       within such time period, the stay shall remain in effect pending the  
9       outcome of the appeal.

This act shall take effect as follows:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require a stay of any probate court order or decree permitting sterilization of a person in order to afford such person adequate time to appeal such order or decree before being sterilized.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*